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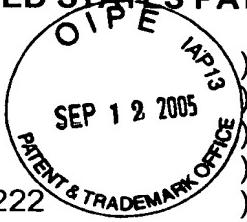
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Masayoshi Miura et al.

Application No.: 09/830,222

Filed: June 15, 2001

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DEVICE, STORING METHOD  
AND STORING DEVICE



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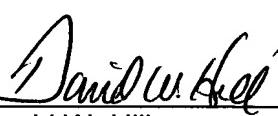
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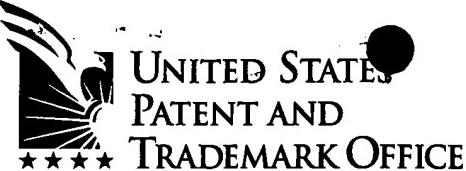
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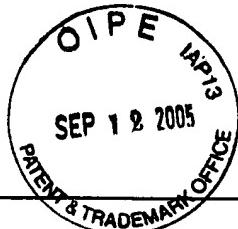
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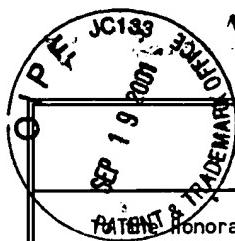
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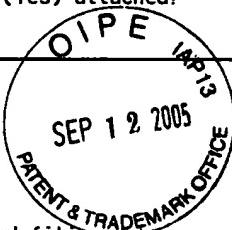
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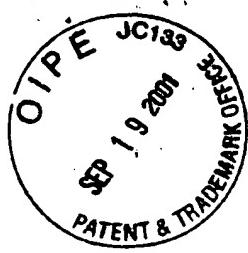
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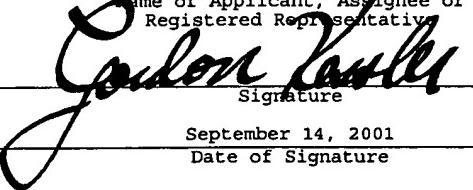
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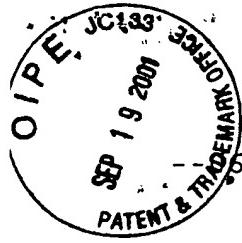
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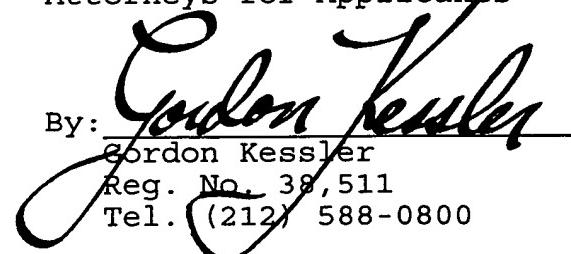
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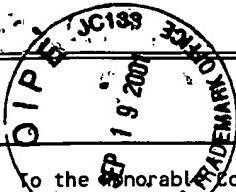
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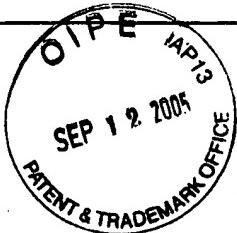
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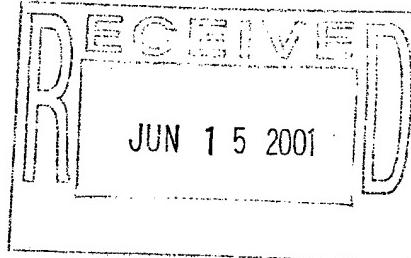
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